

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. COMMUNICATIONS

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

III. SPEAKERS – Agenda Items

IV. MINUTES OF MEETINGS – November 9, 2004 and November 15, 2004

V. RESOLUTIONS

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

NO. 04-12-1 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the

remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:

Matthew T. Sheridan, salary to be at the first step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Bryant University, B.S.; Roger Williams University, M.A.

Experience – Student Teacher, Bristol-Warren School District

Certification – Middle School Science

Assignment – Western Hills Middle School, Science, .7 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – December 13, 2004

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 12911012 512100

Dina DiCola, salary to be at the tenth step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Boston University, B.A.

Experience – Hasbro Children's Hospital

License – Occupational Therapist

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Assignment – Special Services, 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – January 5, 2005

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 14732010511440

NO. 04-12-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Kathleen M. Moan Elementary, PK-2, Special Education

Kathryn E. Chester General Subject, K-12

Elizabeth J. McDonald Elementary

Rachel Field General Subject, K-12

Maureen Connerton Nurse Teacher

NO. 04-12-3 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Beverly Bunn

Reading Consultant

Effective Date: November 17, 2004

Eileen Rosenberg-Black

Social Worker

Effective Date: February 1, 2003

NO. 04-12-4 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual be appointed as an athletic coach:

Jaime Gaulin-Ferretti, Head Coed Swimming, Cranston High School West

Step – 3

Class – B

Playing Competition – Bay View Academy

Experience – Youth Program Director, Cranston YMCA

Certification – RI Coaches Certification; CPR/First Aid Certified

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NO. 04-12-5 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:

Regina Poethke, Technical Assistant-Graphic Communications

Cranston Area Career & Technical Center

Effective Date of Employment – December 13, 2004

Fiscal Note: 17431614 514000

Adam Park, 4-Hour Custodian

Plant

Effective Date of Employment – December 14, 2004

Fiscal Note: 13647418518100

Norma Manish, Bus Monitor

Transportation

Effective Date of Employment – November 29, 2004

Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600

Denise Wentzel, Bus Monitor

Transportation

Effective Date of Employment – November 29, 2004

Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600

Sandra Lai, 3-Hour Food Service Worker

Effective Date of Employment – December 6, 2004

Fiscal Note: 33047179 511000

NO. 04-12-6 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Maribel Rodriguez-Colon

Antonette Gomes

Dawn Steiner

NO. 04-12-7 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, the retirements of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

**Barbara Ricard, Secretary
Physical Education/Health
Effective Date: June 30, 2005**

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**Carol Bovill, Bus Aide
Effective Date: December 6, 2004**

NO. 04-12-8 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignations of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

**Sandra Spaziano, Bus Monitor
Transportation
Effective Date: November 19, 2004**

**Lori J. Capece, Teacher Assistant
Cranston High School West
Effective Date: December 10, 2004**

Diane D'Ambruoso, Teacher Assistant

Garden City

Effective Date: December 2, 2004

Marie Montecalvo, Food Service Worker

Effective Date – November 17, 2004

NO. 04-12-9 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee A be accepted.

NO. 04-12-10 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee B be accepted.

NO. 04-12-11 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee C be accepted.

NO. 04-12-12 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee D be accepted.

No. 04-12-13 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee E be accepted.

BUSINESS

NO. 04-12-14 - RESOLVED, that Mrs. Jacqueline White be reimbursed for travel and miscellaneous expenses in the amount of \$182.37 for the period July 1, 2004 to December 2004.

**NO. 04-12-15 - RESOLVED, the following purchases be approved:
(Fund 3)**

**Cafeteria Food and Supplies for the Cranston School Lunch Program
for the period of January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005 be purchased in the
estimated amount of \$xxx,xxx**

Number of bids issued 9

Number of bids received x

**NO. 04-12-16 – RESOLVED, that the following Grant purchases be
approved:**

**Digital Pianos in the amount of \$2,032 (funding from the 21st Century
Community Learning Grant)**

Number of bids issued 27

Number of bids received 5

POLICY AND PROGRAM

NO. 04-12-17 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, the 2004-2005 Meeting and Work Session Schedule of the Cranston School Committee that was adopted on August 16, 2004, Resolution No. 04-8-33, be revised to reflect a change to Wednesdays for the School Committee Work Sessions.

NO. 04-12-18 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following Conference/Field Trip of Long Duration be authorized:

Howard T. Chun, science teacher at Cranston High School East, to travel to San Diego, California from January 8, 2005 to January 12, 2005 to attend the American Astronomical Society Meeting/Workshop.

VI. SPEAKERS – Non-agenda Items

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairwoman in advance.

Notice Posted: December 9, 2004